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PTO Meeting

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PTO Meeting Summary

9/19/17- There were 15 members in attendance.

1. Introductions

Five Teachers were in attendance in addition to eight parents

2. Principal Report

Dr. Morgan introduced Rachel Sheets, second grade teacher, who is working with her while getting her administrator's license. She found a fundraising opportunity through voting on Old National Bank website. IB training for all new staff occurred last week so the school is still making steps to IB authorization. She asked the group about use of Twitter or Instagram for getting information out from the school. Kari Esarey added that NWEA testing was underway and gave an overview of that assessment.

3. Treasurer Report

Kerry McGarry reported \$240 made from Open House food trucks, \$162 from Red Robin, \$1100 the quarter from Kroger, around \$400 from Chipotle, and more from T-shirt sales. The group briefly discussed ways to increase Kroger sign-ups.

4. Fall Campaign Report

Emily Reynolds explained that Miss Cerwinske's class was currently the only class with 100% participation and we were just shy of \$12,000 with 1 ½ weeks left. Drawings for prizes was creating buzz among the kids with more drawing happening next week. School participation is around 65% and teachers have received more forms to hand out.

5. State of the PTO and Upcoming Events

Our vice-president Aurora, was in a car accident and is recovering so more help will be needed. The PTO also contributed to her family. Buccetos Dining for Dollars is coming up Sept. 25, and our first skate night is the 26th. This information was sent out on a double sided flyer to save paper. A physical or electronic flyer is needed to participate in the fundraiser. The PTO will also try to get a reminder out about Box tops.

6. Music Teacher, Ms. Bowen

Ms. Tiffany Bowen went over her background, philosophy, and plans for performances. She is primarily trained in voice, and is working to collaborate with classroom teachers and the IB units of inquiry. She has lined up Reimagining Opera for Kids for PK-3 in April and African American Choral Ensemble in February. Grades 2-6 take fieldtrips to the MAC in spring. Plans for student performances include a 2nd grade evening concert in February or March, a 4th grade evening performance in December, a 5th grade performance at the farmer's market on November 4th, and a 6th grade graduation performance. She is also starting a UES choir after school for 5th and 6th with winter and spring evening concerts. She also plans to have sharing days at the end of each semester for students working on their own music. Additionally, she works with the IU children's Choir.